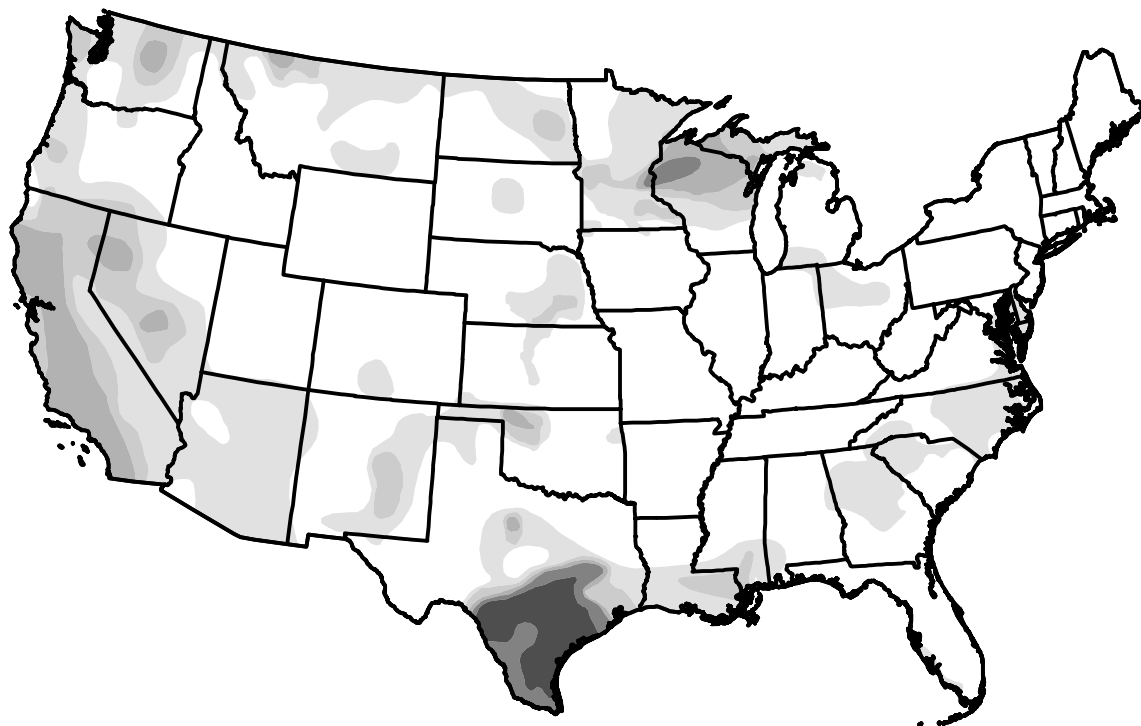


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.11 | 22.45 | 6.04  | 3.84 | 1.08 | 1.48 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-04-2009</i>              | 65.52 | 21.51 | 6.20  | 4.20 | 1.08 | 1.48 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-12-2009</i>           | 65.12 | 17.76 | 9.62  | 4.84 | 1.33 | 1.31 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 58.20 | 22.60 | 13.02 | 4.94 | 0.87 | 0.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 54.09 | 22.35 | 14.66 | 7.05 | 1.66 | 0.18 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-12-2008</i>           | 48.28 | 24.47 | 14.40 | 8.42 | 3.47 | 0.96 |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate Drought |  D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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